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- ROGEN INFORMED BY NORWEGIAN COLLEAGUE "Kh" (HENRIKSEN) OF ARREST OF NORWEGIAN AGENTS
- POSTING AND REPLACEMENT OF "Kh" (HENRIKSEN)
- STIG'S EXPECTED ARRIVAL

(1944)

From: STOCKHOLM

To: MOSCOW

No.: 98 -

9th January 1944

To Name AJ[i].

At the last meeting between RCGEN[ii] and my Norwegian colleague[iii], N[iv] - in the privacy of his home - explained that the Swedish Police had arrested 8 of his agents. One of them told the Police that he was working for my colleague[iii] and his assistant[v]. The Police were interested in the reasons which forced "Kh"[vi] to try to get information on the GULF OF FINLAND, the BALTIC and FINLAND. He will not have any difficulty, as the Swedes are well-disposed towards him. Kh received notification from LONDON of his [1 group unrecovered] posting for [1 group unrecovered] to the staff of [1 group unrecovered] dealing with the organisation of

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seagoing personnel of the N fleet. In LONDON the Chief of Staff of the N fleet is a close friend of his who is trying to get him to come over there. A new colleague will be appointed who, according to him, is more of a politician than a sailor. [4 groups unrecovered].

In reply to No. 51[vii] - last point: STIG[viii] is due to arrive by 15th February 1944.

No. 13

Name AO(ix)

Footnotes:

[i] Name AJ: 🕜

Equivalent to Name No. 42 , i.e. possibly Captain (1st Rank) M.A. VORONTSOV.

[ii] ROGEN: V

Possibly Zakhar SLEPENKOV, Soviet Assistant

Neval Attaché in STOCKHOLM.

[iii] Norwegian colleague/

colleague: Presumably the Norwegian Naval Attaché: cf.

Footnote [vi].

[iv] N: 🐣

(The) Norwegian.

[v] Assistant: -

Prosumably Leif LEIDITS, Norwegian Assistant

Naval Attaché in STOCKHOLM.

[vi] Kh: /

i.e. "H"; Hans Peder HENRIKSEN, official Norwegian Naval Attaché in STOCKHOLM from 18th November 1943 to 23rd September 1944.

He was replaced by Per SANDVED:

[vii] No. 51: -

Not available.

[viii] STIG: 🗸

Unidentified covername. First occurrence.

[ix] Name AO: - \

Possibly equivalent to Name No. 59 i.e. probably Captain Aleksej TARADIN, Soviet

Naval Attaché in STOCKHOLM.

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